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#rwworkshop August 2014

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@kelleemoye](#) A suggestion for next [#rwworkshop](#) What about ways to increase discussion/student talk time in RW? Ideas, suggestions, etc

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@kelleemoye

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**Carrie Gelson**

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[@kelleemoye](#) LOVED Winger by [@marburyjack](#) The Riverman by
[@AaronStarmer](#) Favourite PB Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Sally Baldridge**

@SallyBaldridge

[@ChristieELA](#) would love to know the structure you use for [#rwworkshop](#) at 7th grade. I teach 8th in 40-ish min. periods.

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Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

The PB that recently had me in tears was Knock, Knock My Dad's Dream for [merworkshop](#)orkshop

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Under the Egg
by Laura Marx Fitzgerald
Mystery

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Book I am reading it I want to read it I have read it We own this book

Recommend it Log it

Summa From the Basil E. Frankweiler meets Chas

@CarrieGelson @CragheadReads Pls see attached photo. Kids have a slightly different options than adults. [#rwworkshop](#) [pic.twitter.com/nNnoh0z7KS](#)

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BiblioNasium
@BiblioNasium

@CarrieGelson @CragheadReads Of course, they can do that! Also TAG if they have Read it, a Favorite, can review & recomend. [#rwworkshop](#)

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Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[#rwworkshop](#) Email out to @Storify, so will wait for their response. Archive will go up tomorrow. Thank you for taking part today!!!

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Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@CarrieGelson Always something I am trying to get better at as well.
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Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@kelleemoye Great. It is something I am trying to do more but still lots of room for improvement so would love to chat & learn [#rwworkshop](#)

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Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@CarrieGelson Love it! Done! [#rwworkshop](#)

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Carrie Gelson
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Yes! RT @CragheadReads: @BiblioNasium Thanks for asking! I want kids to be able to build a "to read" [#rwworkshop](#)

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Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

#rwworkshop Having issues archiving. @Storify isn't working... Hope to get it up soon. If not, tomorrow.

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Jamie Craghead
@CragheadReads

@CarrieGelson @kelleemoye That's a good idrwworkshopkshop

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@CragheadReads

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Deb Krygeris
@DebKrygeris

@CarrieGelson @kelleemoye great idea! #rwworkshop

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Erin Christie
@ChristieELA

So many great ideas! TY to everyone for the back to school inspiration!
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Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

Thanks [@kelleemoye](#) So pleased I sat down at my computer at just the right time for [#rwworkshop](#)

@Kris10_SEA · A DAY AGO



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Erin Christie
@ChristieELA

[@justgreene](#) That's a pick for our unit 6! Maybe our kids will blog about it
[KiddblogDotOrg](#)[Orgrwworkshopkshop](#)

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Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@DebKrygeris](#) I'm so glad you joined! It is the 1st Wednesday of each month at 9PM [rwworkshopkshop](#)

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**Deb Krygeris**

@DebKrygeris

@kelleemoye Thanks-wonderful, inspiring chat! #rwworkshop

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**Kellee Moye**

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@CarrieGelson Me too Carrie! #rwworkshop

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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@ChristieELA @sharonmdraper LOVE that one! Tears of a Tiger is amazing too as well as the other two in that trilogy. #rwworkshop

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**Jamie Craghead**

@CragheadReads

@kelleemoye Thanks for the chat! #rwworkshop

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**Deb Krygeris**

@DebKrygeris

@ChristieELA @sharonmdraper I've only read Out of My Mind which is fantastic. I'll add Copper Sun to #rwworkshop

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Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

@Kris10_SEA Thank you for being part! #rwworkshop

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Justin Greene
@justgreene

@ChristieELA Out of My Mind is one of the best read alouds I have ever done. #rwworkshop

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Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

Hope you all can join again in September!!! #rwworkshop

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@kelleemoya

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Kristen
@Kris10_SEA

@kelleemoya Thanks for a lovely chat #rwworkshop!

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Erin Christie
@ChristieELA

Anyone read @sharonmdraper's work? Love her! I couldn't put down Copper Sun. Now THAT'S a book that leaves #rwworkshoped! #rwworkshop

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Sally Baldrige
@SallyBaldrige

Mentor texts & [#growthmindset](#): What do You Do with an Idea?, Your Fantastic, Elastic Brain, The Most Magnificent Thing [#rwworkshop](#)

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Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

I will get our archive up ASAP, & will share it here, on our wiki rwworkshop.wikispaces.com & our FB group facebook.com/groups/5259718.... [#rwworkshop](#)

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Andrea Payan
@payanar

Thanks for an excellent chat tonight, everyone! [#rwworkshop](#)

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Carrie Gelson
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Thanks @kelleemoye So pleased I sat down at my computer at just the right time for [#rwworkshop](#)

@Kris10_SEA · A DAY AGO



Deb Krygeris
@DebKrygeris

@CarrieGelson I will look for that one! You always have great recommendations [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Deb Krygeris**

@DebKrygeris

@kelleemoye This was my first time; when is #rwworkshop scheduled?

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**Carrie Gelson**

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**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

Oh man! I cannot believe our time is up! Thank you all for being here! As always, I adored our time together. #rwworkshop

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**Erin Christie**

@ChristieELA

Just read Stung by @WiggB! Just ordered the sequel Cured on prime :) Fits great w/ my unit 1 ecology theme!! #rwworkshop

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**Sally Baldrige**

@SallyBaldrige

Professional Development: Teach Like a Pirate, Mindset, Thrive, Reinventing Writing, Mindsets in the Classroom #rwworkshop

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Justin Greene
@justgreene

Meaning of Maggie is excellent, too. #rwworkshop

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Deb Krygeris
@DebKrygeris

@SallyBaldrige The Julian Chapter great f/u Wonder. Just pre-ordered 365 Days of Wonder Mr. Browne's Precepts & Pay It Forrwworkshopkshop

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Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@ChristieELA We did this with a student book club and it was adored @KristinSLevine #rwworkshop

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Andrea Payan
@payanar

@ChristieELA @KristinSLevine That one is on my shelf! I will have to put it on the top of the TBR pile. #rwworkshop

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Jamie Craghead
@CragheadReads

@justgreene @DebKrygeris I just got Circa Now as well! I've got a week left to finish all my summer readirwworkshopkshop

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Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@justgreene @DebKrygeris I am half way in and loving it #rwworkshop

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Erin Christie
@ChristieELA

LOVE The Lions of Little Rock by @KristinSLevine. Will be part of my day 1 book talk!! #rwworkshop

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Justin Greene
@justgreene

@DebKrygeris Starting Circa Now tonight. Very excited. #rwworkshop

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Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@kelleemoye @payanar @ocslibrary Canadian! #rwworkshop

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Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@CarrieGelson @SallyBaldrige @SullivanStories Oh yes! That one was so good! And important. #rwworkshop

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Kristen
@Kris10_SEA

@kelleemoye @JackieWoodson Can't wait for it to come
orwworkshopshop

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Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

@payanar @CarrieGelson Library doesn't have
itoclslibrarybrrwworkshopkshop

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Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@SallyBaldridge I too LOVED Golden Boy by @SullivanStories A must
read! #rwworkshop

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Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

@BiblioNasium Thank you so much for tweeting us! I haven't been on in a
bit, but I wanted to be able to do discussiorwworkshopkshop

@BiblioNasium · A DAY AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

I just binge-read Article 5 also. #rwworkshop

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Jamie Craghead
@CragheadReads

@ChristieELA @CarrieGelson @DebKrygeris That's a good
idearwworkshopkshop

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**Justin Greene**

@justgreene

Absolutely Almost was pretty awesome [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@payanar](#) [@CarrieGelson](#) Adding Hana Hashimoto to library request now!
[#rwworkshop](#)

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**Sally Baldridge**

@SallyBaldridge

YA books: Golden Boy, The Testing Series, QB #1, The Jullian Chapter, The Night She Disappeared [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Jamie Craghead**

@CragheadReads

Have been filling in reading gaps this summer, haven't read much new stuff, but got Absolutely Almost to [drwworkshopkshop](#)

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**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@kelleemoye](#) Oh I love this part! [#jumpingupanddown](#) [#rwworkshop](#)

[@Kris10_SEA](#) · A DAY AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

Also, have you all read Stick Kid by Peter Holwitz? Older, but new to me.
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Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

Yes! RT [@kelleemoye](#): [@CarrieGelson](#) Yay Walden Finalist! [@marburyjack](#)
[#rwworkshop](#)

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Andrea Payan
@payanar

[@CarrieGelson](#) that PB sounds interesting! [#rwworkshop](#)

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Deb Krygeris
@DebKrygeris

[@kelleemoye](#) The Winner's Game by Kevin Alan Milne; A Snicker of Magic;
Circa Now; Absolutely Al[mrwworkshopkshop](#)

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[@CarrieGelson](#) Yay Walden Finalist! [@marburyjack](#) [#rwworkshop](#)

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Erin Christie
@ChristieELA

@CarrieGelson @DebKrygeris @CragheadReads Maybe a google survey might help w the MS prob. Organize based on most popular pick?
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Carrie Gelson
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@payanar Can't wait to read thirwworkshoporkshop

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Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@payanar That one looks so good! #rwworkshop

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Andrea Payan
@payanar

Also, loved Rain, Reign but that one doesn't come out until Farwworkshopkshop

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Andrea Payan
@payanar

The Storied Life of AJ Fikry By Gabrielle Zevin was amazing. #rwworkshop

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Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

I also just read @goraina's Sisters and love it. Kids are going to eat it up just like Smir#rwworkshopkshop

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Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

I have to add to the hype of brown girl dreaming by @JackieWoodson. Beautiful. Read it. #rwworkshop

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Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@kelleemoye Oh I love this part! #jumpingupanddown #rwworkshop

@Kris10_SEA · A DAY AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

Last three minutes; What is an amazing book(s) you read this summer that everyone should read? #rwworkshop

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BiblioNasium
@BiblioNasium

@kelleemoye @payanar What were you looking for? We're interested in the feedback. Helps w/ prioritizing next set of features [rwworkshop](#)

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Andrea Payan
@payanar

I wrote a quick explanation on my website last fall.
mspanan.weebly.com/blog.html #rwworkshop

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Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@BiblioNasium There were some features that Goodreads had that I didn't find in Biblionasium that I wish you all [hrwworkshop](#)

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Kristen
@Kris10_SEA

@kelleemoye And an amazing team - we can share small group lessons and models. #rwworkshop

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Andrea Payan
@payanar

Genius Hour gives Ss some time to work on a project of their own choosing. Individual inquiry. #rwworkshop

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Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@kelleemoye @DebKrygeris @ChristieELA Places for choice all yr We have a favourite Read Aloud bin Kids direct what makes it in #rwworkshop

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BiblioNasium
@BiblioNasium

@CragheadReads @kelleemoye @payanar Would love your feedback. What features are you looking for? #rwworkshop

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Deb Krygeris
@DebKrygeris

@kelleemoye @ChristieELA That makes sense to me-I'll try rwworkshopkshop

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Kristen
@Kris10_SEA

@CarrieGelson @kelleemoye This is an awesome problem we share! #rwworkshop

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Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@payanar @ChristieELA @Kris1o_SEA Share more about Genius Hour please. #rwworkshop

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Andrea Payan
@payanar

@ChristieELA @Kris1o_SEA @kelleemoye I did genius hour with my Ms ELA classes last year. They LOVED it. #rwworkshop

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Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@DebKrygeris @ChristieELA I have organized by genre and by author's name, I like author's name and students agree #rwworkshop

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Jamie Craghead
@CragheadReads

@ChristieELA I wish I could do that! Doesn't work so well with 6 classes though. Another downfall of #rwworkshop

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Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@DebKrygeris @ChristieELA I have a structure in place but let kids have input with new titles coming in #rwworkshop

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**Deb Krygeris**

@DebKrygeris

@kelleemoye @CarrieGelson I use a lot of picture books-especially non-fiction in science, soc st. & reading. #rwworkshop

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**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

@Kris10_SEA But you have an amazing foundation, so that helps build a strong structure. #rwworkshop

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**Erin Christie**

@ChristieELA

@Kris10_SEA @kelleemoye Awesome! I'd love to hear how you structure inquiry! I plan to implemgeniushourshour this rwworkshopkshop

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**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

@ChristieELA I don't, but I know teachers who have and love it. Gives kids ownershrwworkshopkshop

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**Deb Krygeris**

@DebKrygeris

@ChristieELA I'm curious too; Mine is not organized right now. Would love to hear suggestirwworkshopkshop

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Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

@CarrieGelson @DebKrygeris Just have to choose the right texts.
#rwworkshop

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Kristen
@Kris10_SEA

@kelleemoya Aww - thanks :) Like most things, it's always a work in progress and some days are better than other#rwworkshopkshop

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Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

@CarrieGelson 75% of my walls are bookshelves. The other 25% is window, door, cabinet, and projector. #rwworkshop

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Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

@CarrieGelson Becoming a coach meant a smaller room. :(#rwworkshop

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Erin Christie
@ChristieELA

Do you give your Ss a say in organizing your classroom library? Was thinking of letting them decide (w/ in reason) this yr #rwworkshop

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Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@DebKrygeris I find I integrate so much SS and Science into LA - through Read Aloud, etc #rwworkshop

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Jamie Craghead
@CragheadReads

RT @CarrieGelson A4 Biggest advice - teach the group in front of you! Different community of kids means things work differently #rwworkshop

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Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@DebKrygeris @kelleemoye Wow, how very lovely! #rwworkshop

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Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@kelleemoye Hanging shelves? I am worried about this very thing! #rwworkshop

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Andrea Payan
@payanar

A4: Have some sort of organization for your record-keeping. You can always change it, but it is important to have it. #rwworkshop

@Kris10_SEA · A DAY AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

@ChristieELA And for high school too! #rwworkshop

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Kristen
@Kris10_SEA

A4: I wish I had started working with small groups earlier in my career. Really gives flexibility to teach more learners well. #rwworkshop

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Deb Krygeris
@DebKrygeris

@CarrieGelson @kelleemoya Funny! My custodian brought me more bookshelves today when she saw how many books I added this summer #rwworkshop

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Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

@Kris10_SEA That's amazirwworkshopkshop

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Andrea Payan
@payanar

RT @ChristieELA Give it time!Be flexible!Try diff structures!And don't think RWW is just for younger grades.It works in MS rwworkshopkshop

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Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@CarrieGelson That I do! I have officially run out of room though, and I don't know what I am going to do [rwworkshop](#)

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Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

A4 Other advice? Increase student talk time. And make sure you are listening! [#rwworkshop](#)

@kelleemoye · A DAY AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@payanar I am always changing! But so important, agreed! [#rwworkshop](#)

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Erin Christie
@ChristieELA

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Deb Krygeris
@DebKrygeris

@payanar I agree; I'm trying to work on a google doc to use for individual reading & writing conferen[rwworkshop](#)

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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

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**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@kelleemoye](#) Funny! It's like I keep moving my room around to fit more books and [sherwworkshop](#)

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Kristen
@Kris10_SEA

@kelleemoye Yes, for both classes. Some variations/inquiry built in for a change up at times. A lot going on most of the time. #rwworkshop

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Deb Krygeris
@DebKrygeris

@kelleemoye A4: remember your resolve and work on it until it works; don't give up and go back to traditional teaching #rwworkshop

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Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

A4 Biggest advice - teach the group in front of you! Different community of kids means things work differently #rwworkshop

@kelleemoye · A DAY AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@payanar I could definitely see that! #rwworkshop

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Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

A4 Biggest advice - teach the group in front of you! Different community of kids means things work differently #rwworkshop

@kelleemoye · A DAY AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@DebKrygeris I think there are pluses and minuses of each :)
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Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@CarrieGelson The A-Type personality in me is cringing, but at the same time I am jealous! #rwworkshop

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Andrea Payan
@payanar

@kelleemoye This is part of why I like this level more. #rwworkshop

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Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@kelleemoye It is great to move whole day around to prioritize reading, writing, discussion My priorities! #rwworkshop

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Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

Q4: What is some advice you would give to other workshop teachers that you have learned as you've taught #rwworkshop

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**Deb Krygeris**

@DebKrygeris

[@kelleemoye](#) Yes, but we have to deal with music, choir, art, PE being "randomly" thrown into our schedules-I'd [lorrwworkshop](#)hed [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@Kris10_SEA](#) Yes, I will have a lot of say. Just depends on Specials schedules. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

I'm a little jealous of elementary teachers and the little bit more freedom you have with schedul[rwworkshop](#)kshop

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**Deb Krygeris**

@DebKrygeris

[@CragheadReads](#) A3: part of my independent reading time is during reading ws when I'm working with guided reading gr[orwworkshop](#)kshop

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**Kristen**

@Kris10_SEA

[@payanar](#) Nice! Do you have some say over that? [#rwworkshop](#)

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Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@kelleemoye Yes - would love to have it 1st thing every day but some mornings we have Word work & some NF read aloud/ discussion
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Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@Kris10_SEA That is wonderful! Is that for RW and WW? [#rwworkshop](#)

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Jamie Craghead
@CragheadReads

A3: I'm a mess with structure. We do independent reading every day, but everything else is pretty flexible [#rwworkshop](#)

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Erin Christie
@ChristieELA

Do you have ind. time each day? We have approx 40 mins in our block we call "flex learning" for R, disc, sm gr, [#rwworkshop](#)

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Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

A3 With age group I have, I find the trick is finding best time for WW - where energy is best? Diff groups, changes. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

A3: I am hoping to schedule a literacy workshop block for my morning. It will include both RW and WW [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@CarrieGelson](#) Writing workshop definitely needs to have good momentum to work well. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@ChristieELA](#) Wow. That is an interesting structure. Love that it is cross-curricular but would def be hard to fit in indep choice [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Deb Krygeris**

@DebKrygeris

[@ChristieELA](#) [@kelleemoye](#) That's what I'm trying to do also; linking reading/writing ws to science or soc st con[terworkshop](#)[rwworkshop](#)

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**Kristen**

@Kris10_SEA

[@kelleemoye](#) It's a luxury. Usually ML or RA, and then independent practice and small group/ individual conferences, [sharworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@kelleemoye Some mornings we have WW 1st thing then 2-3 other periods in week in p.m. but trying to find where energy is best #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Martie Hooper
@mlhooper

@ChristieELA 7th gr. 1 read aloud novel per sem. Numerous pix books in lessons. Is not a substitute. Use as bell ringer on MWF. #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Erin Christie
@ChristieELA

@payanar @kelleemoye I'm in the process of reading it! Love that and Read Write TeachLindaMRiefMRrwworkshopkshop

A DAY AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@payanar @ChristieELA That's what I was thinking. Reading as bellwork. Or do rotationrwworkshopkshop

A DAY AGO



Deb Krygeris
@DebKrygeris

@CarrieGelson A3: This yr I have 50 min daily for reading ws; about 40 min 4x/wk for writing ws; we cut sci/soc st. time #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Erin Christie
@ChristieELA

[@kelleemoye](#) Yes. All are linked to SS content. Units 1 & 2 are 6 wks and 3-8 are 4. We have an avg of 4 choices per unit. [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@Kris10_SEA](#) That's great! How do you structure your workshop within each perirwworkshopkshop

A DAY AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@CarrieGelson](#) When do you fit in WW? [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Kristen
@Kris10_SEA

[@kelleemoye](#) Q3: (How much time do you have for reading/writing?) We have dedicated class periods for both at my school. [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

[@ChristieELA](#) [@kelleemoye](#) Also, you should read Book Love by Penny Kittle if you haven't already. Lots of good ideas thererwworkshopkshop

A DAY AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

A3 I made changes last year so that my entire morning is LA related with 50 min a day dedicated to RW specifically [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[@ChristieELA](#) You have to do 8 units of lit circles? [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

[@ChristieELA](#) [@kelleemoye](#) I know some MS teachers do 10 minutes of independent reading to start each period. [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[@DebKrygeris](#) Love that you did Endangered in science. [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Deb Krygeris
@DebKrygeris

[@ChristieELA](#) I do RA every day; going to try shorter interactive RA for grammar/vocab. I also do RA in science-Endangered was 1 [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

Q3: How do you plan on setting up/scheduling your workshop this year?
[#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Jamie Craghead
@CragheadReads

[@kelleemoye](#) [@payanar](#) I'm kind of hesitant to try Biblionasium - seems like just not quite what I'm looking for [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Kristen
@Kris10_SEA

A2: Our team uses mostly short stories or texts for read-alouds. Maybe one novel each year. [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Deb Krygeris
@DebKrygeris

[@payanar](#) Some of my Ss liked it; but not all. There's not one perfect fit for everyone. I even have trouble remembering to [rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Erin Christie
@ChristieELA

[@kelleemoye](#) We are lit circle based w/ 8 units. Need 2 think how to fit read alouds and independent choice. So important! Ideas? [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

I think we might have Destiny Quest too. Tell me more about that please.
[#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@ChristieELA](#) It is a website like Goodreads for kids and teachers. You can set up classes and challenges, etc. [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO

**Deb Krygeris**

@DebKrygeris

[@kelleemoye](#) [@RachelTassler](#) I tried Biblionasium last yr; we now have Destiny Quest & I'll use that. Some liked google do [rwworkshop](#)shop

A DAY AGO

**Kristen**

@Kris10_SEA

[@ChristieELA](#) The goal is to add 3+ books to their 'to read' for current year. Reader match-making has been known [trwworkshop](#)[rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO

**Rachel Tassler**

@RachelTassler

[@ChristieELA](#) I stuck to picture books this year in class. During enrichment we did one chapter book read aloud. Met 2-3 x a wk.
[#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@payanar I messed around with Biblionasium, but it didn't do what I wanted it to at the time. I need to go & look agar**rwworkshop**shop

A DAY AGO



Jamie Craghead
@CragheadReads

@ChristieELA Sometimes it substitutes for a novel unit, but not always. I probably do 3 or 4. **#rwworkshop**

A DAY AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@ChristieELA (When I was in the classroom) I read aloud probably 3 novels, 10+ picture books, and did one novel study. **#rwworkshop**

A DAY AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

@ChristieELA I also like Nightjohn, Freak the Mighty, and Maze Runner for MS read alouds. **#rwworkshop**

A DAY AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@CarrieGelson I love Half Brother! Such a great book. Pair with Hurt Go Happy, One and Only Ivan, and Endangered :) **#rwworkshop**

@CarrieGelson · A DAY AGO



Kristen
@Kris10_SEA

@ChristieELA Ss have a list from previous year of books they liked. They share lists / ask questions/ refer to library. (cont.) #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Erin Christie
@ChristieELA

@payanar Sounds interesting. What is it? #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@CragheadReads I think the discussions change, yes, and that the lesson is more poignant for older :) #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Jamie Craghead
@CragheadReads

@CarrieGelson @kelleemoye @kennethoppel I'll have to check that out - thanrwworkshopshop

A DAY AGO



Erin Christie
@ChristieELA

How many read alouds do you MS teachers do a yr? And does this substitute for your novel study or lit circle units? #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[@CarrieGelson](#) I love Half Brother! Such a great book. Pair with Hurt Go Happy, One and Only Ivan, and Endangered :) [#rwworkshop](#)

[@CarrieGelson](#) · A DAY AGO



Jamie Craghead
@CragheadReads

[@kelleemoye](#) I agree! I think the lesson is especially appropriate for some of my older kids! [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

Do any of you use Biblionasium with Ss? [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[@CragheadReads](#) I think Wonder is perfect for all grades as a read aloud. [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

[@CragheadReads](#) [@kelleemoye](#) My children were in a 6/7 last year and they loved Half Brother by [@kennethoppel](#) as read aloud [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

@CarrieGelson Your enthusiasm is definitely contagious! #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

@RachelTassler We use Destiny Quest and Edmodo now to do what I did on Goodreads. #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Jamie Craghead
@CragheadReads

@kelleemoya I did Wonder last year with my 6th graders. Almost wondering if I'd rather do it with 8th grade this year #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

@RachelTassler We're not allowed to at our school/district anymore, but I did one year #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Jamie Craghead
@CragheadReads

@CarrieGelson @kelleemoya 6th, 7th, and 8th #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@CragheadReads @kelleemoya What grade? #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

@RachelTassler I used @goodreads the last two years. I found it hard to manage, but still think it is a good idea. #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@soltauheiler Oh no! Feel better! Glad you can be here even a little bit. #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@CragheadReads Wonder? Or Each Kindness (PB)? #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

A2 I often start with PB titles I can't wait to share My enthusiasm is contagious and starts us off book crwworkshoporkshop

A DAY AGO



Rachel Tassler
@RachelTassler

Anyone use @goodreads with their kids? #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@DebKrygeris That's a very fun variation! I am going to use [thrwworkshopkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Erin Christie
@ChristieELA

@RachelTassler I paired up w/ our librarian to do this, too! It was all her idea! So fun :) @D60WestviewIMC #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Deb Krygeris
@DebKrygeris

@RachelTassler Oh, that's a great idea! Love [rwworkshopkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@Kris10_SEA Kids love it! Makes it seem more fun. If it is quick, I call it Book Speed Dating :) #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@kelleemoye I call these book sharing circles - try to do them with 6-8 kids in a group so there can be talk Adults circulate #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO

**Deb Krygeris**

@DebKrygeris

@kelleemoye We do "speed dating with books: partners get 3 minutes to intro books to each other; then switch-they love [rwworkshop](#)kshop

A DAY AGO

**Erin Christie**

@ChristieELA

@Kris10_SEA I saw an idea for a book "speed dating" act that I want [rwworkshop](#)rwworkshop

A DAY AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@DebKrygeris @kelleemoye I am also considering Snicker for first read aloud. [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

@payanar I never got to that one. I know I am missing out. [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO

**Jamie Craghead**

@CragheadReads

@kelleemoye I don't have my read alouds picked yet - I'm starting to panic! Ideas, [rwworkshop](#)rwworkshop

A DAY AGO

**Rachel Tassler**

@RachelTassler

@DebKrygeris @ChristieELA @CragheadReads in theory, yes :)
#rwworkshop

A DAY AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

@RachelTassler Such fun sayings for your book talks and passes. Very creative! #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO

**Deb Krygeris**

@DebKrygeris

@kelleemoye Not positive, but beginning read aloud could be A Snicker of Magic; will decide after I finish a few more books #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO

**soltauheller**

@soltauheller

@payanar #rwworkshop enjoying listening in.... recovering from a nasty flu

A DAY AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

I am thinking of starting with Because of Mr. Terupt this year. Then again, I have a very long list of possibles. #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



A2: taste of books [#rwworkshop pic.twitter.com/pvrZUJov7j](https://twitter.com/pvrZUJov7j)

RACHEL TASSLER @RACHELTASSLER · A DAY AGO



Erin Christie
@ChristieELA

A2: Planning on book talks from day 1! Set up and decorate RW NB w/ pics of RWID. Also want to use [@padlet](#) for S book rec pgs [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

I love to do book dating (a book pass) at the beginning of the year to help Ss get used to my classroom library. [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Jamie Craghead
@CragheadReads

A2: Talk, talk, talk about books! Visit the library lots, spend a lot of time on TBR lists, and read aloud together! [#rwworkshop](#)

@Kris10_SEA · A DAY AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoyer

@Kris10_SEA Love that! #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Deb Krygeris
@DebKrygeris

@RachelTassler @ChristieELA @CragheadReads exactly what I need to remind myself; if I spend the time to start; should be easier #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Kristen
@Kris10_SEA

A2: 'Book mingles' have been a fun addition to my booktalks and trailers. Students pitch each other some favs they read #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@kelleemoyer It is the very best!!! #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Rachel Tassler
@RachelTassler

A2: LOTS of book talks, showing book trailers, picture book read alouds, time to read & discuss. #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

A2 Lots of book talks, lots of read alouds but huge amounts of time to read and then talk about when we could fit more! [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

A2: I also had a book door display this year and that sparked conversation with colleagues, parents, and students. [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

Q2, cont.: What books do you book talk right away? What read aloud do you start with? [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Rachel Tassler
@RachelTassler

[@ChristieELA](#) [@CragheadReads](#) I try to do it right the first time. Frees me up to teach more later. [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

[@payanar](#) [@DebKrygeris](#) But I DO have lots of needs in my room - so the extra support for reading is necessary! [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

A2: Also some really fun read alouds and then making sure they all choose books right away. Lots of booktalks too. [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO

**Jamie Craghead**

@CragheadReads

A2: Talk, talk, talk about books! Visit the library lots, spend a lot of time on TBR lists, and read aloud together! [#rwworkshop](#)

@Kris10_SEA · A DAY AGO

**Deb Krygeris**

@DebKrygeris

[@kelleemoye](#) A2: I try to start with a really great read aloud; book talk many of the YA books I read all summer; book passes [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@CarrieGelson](#) That is what I think I would love the most--someone to reflect and grow with that is actually in your room. [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@CragheadReads](#) It makes a huge difference to be able to have someone to always be talking with - we are very reflective! [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO

**Deb Krygeris**

@DebKrygeris

@CarrieGelson Wow, I'd love that [trwworkshopkshop](#)

A DAY AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

A2: I definitely share about my own reading life and show them what a book nerd I am. [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

@payanar @DebKrygeris It also allows one of us to pull a group somewhere else and the other to be in room with rest of kids [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

Q2. What do you do at the beginning of the year to help your readers get excited about reading? [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO

**Jamie Craghead**

@CragheadReads

@CarrieGelson That is so awesome. I'm the only one in my building who does what I do - would be nice to have [thrwworkshopkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Erin Christie
@ChristieELA

@CragheadReads Yes! Reinforce & reteach! #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Deb Krygeris
@DebKrygeris

@ChristieELA I definitely can't afford 20 days; but I know I rush starting. I guess I have higher expec. for 6th grrwworkshopkshop

A DAY AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

@CarrieGelson That is amazing! @DebKrygeris #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Rachel Tassler
@RachelTassler

@ChristieELA I do, but I can incorporate more teaching into the behavior expectations earlier than elem. #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@DebKrygeris It is truly great. We even have our own mini book club reading prof texts and then meet to talk about learning #rwworkshop

A DAY AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@CragheadReads](#) [@ChristieELA](#) I agree. We do probably 10 days, but then they are always. [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Jamie Craghead
@CragheadReads

[@ChristieELA](#) I usually don't take the full 20 days to get through procedures, but I reinforce them constant [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO



Erin Christie
@ChristieELA

How long do you spend on procedures? The traditional 20 days? How about for MS? TY! [#rwworkshop](#)

@MrsTsMG · A DAY AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@DebKrygeris](#) How much fun! A great way to introduce procedures! [#rwworkshop](#)

A DAY AGO